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*English Apprenticeship and Child Labor—A History.* By O. JOCELYN DUNLOP and R. D. DENMAN, M.P. New York: Macmillan, 1912. 8vo, pp. 390. \$3.00.

This book has two main divisions. The first, written by Miss Dunlop, is a history of child labor in its relation to the institution of apprenticeship. In this the author concerns herself with three great periods of juvenile employment, namely, that period before apprenticeship was legally recognized, that during which it was a legal institution, and that after it was legally abolished. The treatment of the early and middle periods lays emphasis on the fact that children worked very generally, and clearly shows that the guilds were the chief means of the child's protection. In this connection is brought in an illuminating discussion of the whole guild system. The account of the third period differs little from that portion of any standard economic history of England covering the period that followed the Industrial Revolution and that was so characterized by the exploitation of labor, particularly of child labor. The second part of the book, written by Miss Dunlop and the Hon. R. D. Denman, discusses the modern problem of child labor. Recognizing the necessity that children must work, it points out as the most important phase of the problem the proper entrance of the child into industry. The state should assume responsibility for this and to accomplish its purpose should, first, raise the school age; second, establish compulsory continuation schools; third, further regulate employment after school hours; fourth, provide juvenile advisory committees with the function of assisting the child in getting the right start upon leaving school.

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*Catalogue of Books on Railway Economics.* Prepared by THE BUREAU OF RAILWAY ECONOMICS. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1912. 8vo, pp. x+450. \$3.00.

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